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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS (KOREA): SECOND CORE GROUP DEMARCHE

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1. FOLLOWING MEETING FRG AMB., BELGIAN AND US CHARGES, CORE GROUP CONVENER (BELGIUM) PRESENTED DEMARCHE TO FONMIN NSEKALIJE ON EVE HIS DEPARTURE COLOMBO NAM. DEMARCHE LAID STRESS ON SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH AND STANDING INVITATION CONFERENCE OF INTERESTED PARTIES.

2. BELGIAN CHARGE REPORTED FONMIN'S SURPRISE AT SECOND DEMARCH THIS SUBJECT NOTING HIS THOUGHT THAT GOR POSITION MADE CLEAR DURING MAY 24 CALL BY BELGIAN AMB. (REFTEL). IN REVIEWING DEMARCHE FONMIN SAID THAT DURING HIS 1974 VISIT TO PYONGYANG DPRK FONMIN TOLD RQK THAT NORTH KOREAN OPPOSITION TO ROK PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE BASED ON FACT THEY "US PUPPETS" WITH NO INDEPENDENT VOICE OF OWN. NSEKALIJE ADDED THAT GOR SUPPORT DPRK POSITION BY NO MEANS UNQUALIFIED AND GAVE AS EXAMPLE GOR "INDEPENDENCE" THIS ISSUE FACT THAT IN
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SPITE OF REPEATED DPRK REQUESTS FOR BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC

RELATIONS WITH ROK, RWANDA CONTINUES LEAVE DOOR OPEN
NOTWITHSTANDING FACT IT FEELS "INSULTED" BY PRECIPITOUS
CLOSURE ROK EMBASSY KIGALI.

3. COMMENT: WHILE GOR MAY BELIEVE ITS KOREAN POSITION
"BALANCED". DEEP RESENTMENT AGAINST ROK LACK ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE AND CLOSURE DIPLOMATIC MISSION PERMEATES
PRESIDENCY/FONMINISTRY AND GUARANTEES CONTINUED SUPPORT
DPRK INT. FORA. EMB. WILL CONTINUE PERIODIC REPRESENTATIONS
IN EFFORT KEEP GOR IN TOUCH REALITY BUT WE SEE
VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE CHANGING RWANDAN VIEWS.
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